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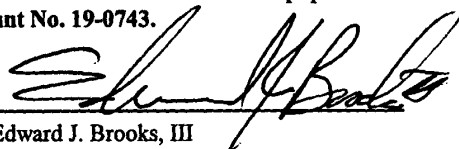
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- ☒ An Amendment and Response under 37 CFR § 1.116 (3 Pages).
- ☒ Clean Version of Pending Claims (2 pgs.).

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 91, 94 and 99. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

Claims 45-90 were indicated as being restrictable and were withdrawn from consideration by the examiner as being directed to a non-elected invention.

91. (Once Amended) An integrated circuit, comprising:
at least one functional circuit formed on a wafer; and
at least one optical [waveguides] waveguide formed in a high aspect ratio hole that [extend] extends through the wafer.
94. (Once Amended) An integrated circuit, comprising:
at least one functional circuit formed on a wafer;
at least one optical waveguide formed in a high aspect ratio hole that [extend] extends

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